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Deputy Foreign Minister Todor Churov confirmed to Charge' May 14 that Bulgaria would vote for Slovenia and Bosnia-Herzegovina for the UNHRC. Churov seemed to take pleasure in formally conveying the government's decision, noting both Minsk's abysmal human rights record and the fact that Bulgaria lost out to Belarus for a seat on the ECOSOC last year.
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